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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

DAVID W. DEATON, et al.

For: CHECK TRANSACTION PROCESSING METHOD AND SYSTEM

Anticipated Classification of

this Application:

Class: \_\_\_\_, Subclass: \_\_\_\_

Prior Application:

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the initial review of the Continuation  
Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.60 relating to U.S.  
Application Serial 08/117,951, filed August 30, 1993 by  
David W. Deaton and Robert S. Wood entitled "Check  
Transaction Processing Method and System," please amend the  
application as follows: